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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

Europe's press is hostile to England in regard to the South African war, and their comments show that Great Britain has but few friends. The New York Journal of Sunday, March 18, reprints comments made by the newspapers of France, Spain and Russia. These comments ought to enlighten Anglomaniacs.

The wealthy Newfield farmer who igoing to transform his farm into a reproduction of the Garden of Eden and have his name changed to Adam needs to be careful as to the kind of apples he grows. Our suggestion to him is that he plant that particular kind that Eve thought so delicious, eat one of the apples and have his eyes opened to the fact that he is making a dunce of him-

Copies of the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Daily Capital have come to our office. We have not read every word from the date line to the slug at the end of the last column, but on a general examination we are of the opinion that the people of Topeka will buy some other paper for news and for on the topics of The paper seems to us to have been run as Sheldon would run it, and possibly as Sheldon thinks Jesus would run it; but how is Sheldon authorised to take a printing plant and issue a paper purporting to be run as Jesus would run it? Rather, the paper appears as a certain clergyman would run it. The plan is to be continued and the real test will come from now on to see if a paper run on the Sheldon plan will

LAMBVILLE

Chas Miller, was united in matrimony Mass., at the home of the bride last week Wednesday. The happy couple have started housekeeping in handsomely furnished apartments above the Cornell store.

Mrs B D. Jones has been quite ill with the grippe but is now nearly con-

William Argall, who has learned the business as a tonsorial artist at the tonsorial establishment of our barber, Robert Dufour, went to Falls Village last Monday and started a tonsorial establishment for himself. Will is a young man of good habits and deserves suc-

Mrs John Silvernail with her three children has moved into Mrs Clara Miles' tenement house on Main street The E W. Spurr Co. are doing an immense business just now at their

W. Spurr Cc. store last Tuesday. One pair of Devons weighed 3300 lbs. and the other pair (also Devons) 2600 lbs.— 4 year olds. One pair Great Durhams weighed 3300 lbs., six-year-olds; and one pair Durhams weighed 3200 lbs., also six-year-olds.

SALISBURY.

Mrs E. B. Sanford is visiting at the rectory; also Miss Bertha George from St. Margaret's, Waterbury Fred Sanford, of Danbury also spent Sunday at the rectory.
Fred Steenburg, of Fond du Lac,

Wis., called on friends last week. Mr Tanner and family have moved to

The Neighborhood Club met on Tuesday evening; papers were read by Misses White and Ball and Don Warner,

MILLERTON.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs Bessie DeMusey on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, at four o'clock when her sister Miss Ber the Barley and Charles Griswold of Bloomfield were united in marriage by the Rev M. B. Snyder. The bride looked very pretty in white cassimere. trimmed with white satin and lace, and carried a boquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Sadie Handlin of Sharon, cousin of the bride, looked very nice in blue cassimere trimmed in white, and carried pink carnations. Charles DeMusey, nephew of the bride, was best man. The house was lighted by gas and very prettily trimmed in evergreens and smylax. About fifty guests were present; some from Norfolk, Kent, Sharon, Lakeville, etc. The presents were numerous and handsome, among which was a souvenir spoon with bride's name and date of marriage which was made from silver dollars and given the bride by the groom's father. Also a beautiful silver cake basket from the Epworth-League of which Bertha was secretary and organist. After a bountiful repast the bridal party amid showers of rice took the east bound train for a bridal trip to Hartford, Berlin and ther places. Their many friends here wish them long life and happiness.

WEST GOSHEN.

Mr and Mrs Geo. S. Hammond visit ed friends in Cornwall last week. Miss Alice Williams is at Moses Wadbams, on West Side.

Avery M. Vaill has bought a new John M. Lucas moved his furniture to Waterville last week.

Ed Sterling is moving in with John Several from here attended the Reed

and Miles wedding at the Congregational church in Cornwall on Wednesday at twelve o'clock. About fifty patrons attended the Grange meeting held on Friday evening at the hall. Two new applications

were received for membership. A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, spraiss. Monarch over pain.

GREAT BARRINGTON.

The woman's Christian Temperance nual meeting Saturday: President. Mrs Vipa P. Lenchsinger; vice presidents, Mrs R. J. Logan, Mrs Frank Turner; recording secretary, Mrs Harry B. Atwood; corresponding secretary, Mrs A. C. Collins; treasurer, Miss Car-

It is reported that a party are trying to purchase the large Mahaiwe block on three or four story brick block with stores on the fir t floor and a hall highcharge \$45,000 for it. What the result will be remains to be seen.

Edwin A. Talbot of Pittsfield has purchased the grocery business, conlucted the past year by the late John S

At the annual meeting of the adjacent town of Alford Monday these officers were elected: Moderator, Walter Ticknor; clerk, Henry Ticknor; selectmen, Tobey; assessors, Frank Cline, John Wilcox, Louis Dellea; treasurer, James H. Edwards; school committee three years, W. H. Ticknor; auditor, Burtis; constable, Foster E. Smith; tree warden F.

Church; collector of taxes, H H. Woodford; trustees of the town library, W.H. Ticknor, W. F. Miligan, Leroy Tobey. The meeting voted no license; approfor the library and \$10 for the warden tion and will leave there March 23d. to set out shade trees. The town is out of debt and the tax is but 1 per cent on he valuation.

In our opinion the voters of Great Monday should accept of the proposals of the railroad company relating to a 19th inst subway for teams through the Sumner property and a way for people on foot first of the week buying spring goods at the present grade crossing on Castle street. If the town will do its part by appropriating about \$16,000 the railroad company will make the long desired changes, for the safety of the public, and build a fine brick depot west of the town hall lot. The time has fully come for these great improvements and voters should be wise enough to accept of the

propositions of the railroad company, The body of the late Judge Dewey arrived here Monday on the 4 20 p. m. train from Pittsfield. While the procession was passing through Main street the places of business were closed. The members of the bar met in the morning and passed resolutions of respect to the

Judge Justin Dewey of the Massachusetts Superior court died at his Springfield home Friday morning of Bright' He was born June 12, 1836 in Alford on the farm now occupied by Adelbert Dings. Judge Dewey graduated from Williams college in 1858 and chose the profession of law, reading in the office of Increase Sumner of this own, and was admitted to the bar in November 1860 He began the practice of law here. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1862 and 1877, and to the state Senate in 1879. In 1886 Governor Robinson appointed him judge of the Superior circuit court, and in 1887 Judge Dewey moved to Springfield. He lately built him a sum-Edward T, Miller, son of Mr and Mrs village. Judge Dewey was married Feb. 8, 1865 to Jane Stanley, and she

SHEFFIELD.

Mr Sibley, the high school principal is spending the vacation at his home in Orange, Mass., and Miss Ely of the grammar school at her home in Spring-

Miss Anna Piper of South Main St. who had been in poor health for some time, passed away Friday morning. March 16. She leaves a mother and brother at the home here, and a sister living in Philadelphia, Pa. A young woman of christian character she wil be greatly missed in the home circle and by her neighbors and friends. Mrs Leffingwell and daughters of

Horace Landon of Town Hill weighed New York city have again rented the four pair of handsome cattle at the E. residence of Mrs H. A. Train in this vil-Miss E. Agnes Burtch left Saturday

home of Mr and Mrs C. E. Brockway, Mrs Matthew Carey died at her home after a short illness of pneumonia Thursday morning, March 15 She was very much respected by her neighbors and friends. She leaves a husband and ten children who were all present at ber funeral, which was held from the Catholic church Saturday morning and

largely attended. Harry S. Andrews shot a fox on th farm of Fox brothers last Saturday. Miss Lizzie Shook, who has been at ber home here through the past winter returned last Saturday to her work in

the millinery business in Poughkeepsie,

Mr and Mrs W. S. Powell and little daughter Mildred have been in Brooklyn, N., a few days visiting his par-

CLAYTON.

Charles Tuttle of Pittsfield visited riends here last week. Edward Knight of Sheffield bought the Ciemans farm between here and Canaan Valley and will soon take possession. Rexford Stanton, who has worked the farm the past two years, goes to the Robbins farm near Falls Village.

Mrs Ann E. Dresser has gone to spend

few weeks with friends in Hampton,

Porter Ferry will soon move to W. H. Camp's house, the old Dr Smith place, recently vacated by Hiram Curtiss, and drive team for David Curtiss. Frank Bailey has sold his place to Daniel Miller and bought the Wadsworth farm, about three miles east of

Last Saturday evening about twenty of the neighbors of Mr and Mrs Albert Barnes called on them, taking their rereshments, and passed a pleasant evening, being entertained with music and games, Mr Barnes' electric battery also afforded amusement for some and shocked others.

FROM THE OTHER PAPERS.

During the Civil war Russia kept fleet hovering off this coast to keep England from going to extreme lengths in aiding the Confederacy to break up the American union, and when the American colonists won their independence it was through the assistance rendered by France. If England is going to have trouble with Russia and France the United States had best mind its own business, or at all events not take sides against old and tried friends.-New

"What are the young men doing in the apartment where the type is as-sembled?" inquired Editor Sheldon of the Topeka Daily Capital, as the boy reached out for the last revise. "They are taking up the usual collec-

"Very good." Five minutes later a primy-faced urchin with a two-quart pail slipped out into the alleyway.—Cleveland Plain

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Bur- and the tree trunk fell across his head. along without them?—Norwich Bulle. emphatically a disease of all times, all Women love a clear, healthy comdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. It is doubtful if he can re cover.

FALLS VILLAGE.

FIRE DESTROYS REED'S BLOCK. Friday morning about 6 30 o'clock fire broke out in Sidney Reed's building near the depot and in a short time the whole building was a mass of flames. By hard work and a favorable wind his borse barn was saved. The station was baily scorched but was saved from catching fire. Reed's building was occupied by Mr Reed as a dwelling, and by John H Belden as a clothing store, Main and Castle streets They evil and A. S. D. vis te ant in the south part dently desire the location for a modern | where the fire broke out. Mr Reed also used one room in the south part as an undertaking room Belden saved all er up for show and theatre plays. It is of his stock, and Mr Reed saved most said the owners of the present block of his household goods, Both were well insured, but Davis was less fortunste, the fire being nearly into their rooms before being discovered. He lost good many things and had no insurance. Mrs Henry Belden also had some furniture stored in the hall up stairs, which was a total loss. The origin of the fire is a mystery as it started in the hall over the undertaking room, and so far as known no fire had been there for George Ploss, W. F. Milligan, Leroy a week. Mr Reed says he will rebuild

Mrs Geo. W. Hall visited friends in New Haven the past week. Mrs Nellie Sanford went to New York Tuesday and from there she will go to Red Hook, N. Y. where she will resume her duties as trimmer for Mr Collins.

Much to the regret of the entire district, Miss Esther Frink, who has so acceptably taught the higher room in priated an extra \$100 for schools, \$25 | Amesville school, has resigned her posi-Dr Cobb was in Bridgeport Monday and Tuesday as a witness on the Stall man murder trial

Wm, Argyll of Lakeville has purchas-Barrington at the annual town meeting ed the barber business here of Mr Benj min and took possession Monday, the E. J. Hornbeck was in New York the

daughter, Mrs Mary Dunn, in New WEST CURNWALL.

Mrs Michael Goggin returned Tues-

Mrs J. M. Pratt of Meriden is at Dr A. M. Pratt's during his illness. The schools in our town closed Friday last for two weeks' vacation. Miss Alice Murray has gone to her home in South Manchester to spend her

George R. Smith was in New York About forty of the young people of the vicinity gathered at Eugene Wick-wire's on Friday evening last and had

A special town meeting has been called, to be held on Monday n xt for the purpose of considering the needs of the bools of our town. Dr Pratt is very much improved at

a very enjoyable time dancing.

time to resume the care of his patients. A Dr Robinson from New York has the present charge of them. Stewart Long died very suddenly on Saturday evening at his home in the village after a brief illness of two days. On Wednesday he was about our village as usual. The next day however half past six he complained of a severe

pain running through his arm and al-

most immediately fell from the chair in which he was seated and expired before medical aid could be summoned. The funeral was held at the church of which he was a member on Tuesday morning, the Rev W. C. Ferris officiating. Interment at North Cornwall. Mr Long emigrated from Londonderry county, Ireland, in 1855. His first occupation was given him by Deacon Norton of Goshen, the famous pineapple cheese maker, digging turf. He. came to (ornwall in 1862 and was in the employ of Deacon Dwight Pratt for some years, after which he became a resident of our village and so remained until the time of his decease, being 64 years of age. A wife and a family of

hood. Of Mr Long can be said that he was honest, trustworthy and truthful; faithful in whatever occupations he was employed. A good citizen and a man on whom you could depend Arlington Yutzler is now the possessor of a very fine black eye, caused by chopping wood at the chapel on Sun-

six children; two sons and four daugh-

ters, all married, survive him. One daughter, Mattie, died in early girl-

day morning last. Moral-Do your work week days and honor the day of Mr Patrick O'Donnell has gone to Sharon Valley to care for Fitch Landon

who is quite ill at this writing.

HUNTSVILLE and SOUTH CANAAN

Miss Belle Judd is in East Cansan a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs C. S. Adam. Joe Chapin of Ashley Falls and S. W. Morris, Jr. of Torrington were guests over Sunday at S. W. Morris'.

John Spoville of Gloversville, N. Y. spent Sunday at the home of his brother. D. A Scoville. Mrs Lura Babcock has been quite ill during the past week. Clifford Hillyer

and Wm. Page are rapidly recovering from the measles. Mrs Nelson Howe is also improving from her recent fall when she received a broken leg; hoping to be about on crutches before many Rufus Whitford has purchased an en-

gine whose motive power is gasoline With it he is sawing the slabs recently purchased of Mrs Myron Dean, the wood to be delivered in Canaan at one of the lime kilns.

D. B. Tiffany of Winsted spent a little time here last week. He has as yet several carloads of undelivered lumber here-abouts. There was no service in the church

here last Sunday, the pastor, Rev C. W. Hanna, being absent from home. Mrs Harry Sedgwick of Cornwall Hollow called on friends here last week. But very little maple sugar weather has arrived as yet. The prospect looks like a very short season and correspond-

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the house and grounds lately owned by Wells Yale. The house will be ready for occupancy by April 1 The many friends of Mrs Caroline Mansfield in this place were deeply pained to read of her death which occurred at her home in Winsted a week ince. Her home was in this place (Huntsville) for many years where she is remember as an estimable woman, loved and respected by all who knew

Information Wanted.

Henry N. Copp of Copp & Co. solicitors of American and foreign patents, 707 G. Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. asks the News to publish the fol-

"I am trying to find Levi B Downs who was Lieut of the 107th U S. Colored Infantry during the civil war and gave Litchfield County, Conn., as his place of residence. I have a matter of some im portance for his consideration. Please spare a few lines to ask his relatives or friends to send me his address or that of his widow, if he be dead."

Monterey Man Hurt.

While William Goewey of Monterey was sawing trees on Blue Hill last Thursday he was thrown to the ground

NURFOLK.

Miss Alice and Myra Persons of Sanisfield are visiting their anut Mrs Burr. Mrs Olive Stanard, who has been ill for some time, is reported as much im-

Miss Ruth Woodford of Bristol is the guest of Miss Lena Thurston. Miss Jessie Dewell, daughter of ex Lieut. Gov. Dewell of New Haven, is a quest of her grandmother, Mrs Aaron

Mr Webster, the mail carrier, purchas ed a horse in Hartford. He drove i from there to Winsted in four hours. Mr Webster who lives in Grantville will move to Norfolk the first of April. Mr Cowles is fi ling his ice house The ice which is fourteen inches thick

s gathered at Spaulding's pond. Rev Wm. Stearns, pastor of the Con gregational church, exchanged with Rev E. Todd, pastor of the M. F. church Sunday morning Burton DeBell expects to move . Gt. Barrington, or near there the first of

The pupils of the Robbins School met at the Robbius house Saturday evening. Games were played and the first prizes were given to Mr Kuight. Carl Cobb and Fred Johnson, and the booby prizes were given to Cyras Ken dall and Dan Nolan. Refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant

The town farm will be managed by Mrs Thomas Carroll. Miss Nellie Murphy of Patterson, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Daniel O'Connell.

M. N. Clark is spending a few n New York and Brooklyn.
Miss Sara Hollister of Feeding Hills, Mass, is spending her vacation at Saturday evening several young la-

lies went to Winsted for a sleigh ride.

Mrs L. J. Curtiss spent Sunday with

H. C. Gidman of Bristol was in town over Sunday. day afternoon from a week's visit to her Miss U. E. Myers of Unionville is visiting friends in town.

her sister in Winsted

White formerly of this place, has returned Edward E. Johnson is the newly appointed correspondent for the Hartford | store, 50 cents. Post from this place. It is understood that the Post is making strong efforts

to increace its circulation in Litchfield

Lyman Johnson, who spent a part o

ast week in Guilford visiting Ashal

County Charles Tibbals, who was a resident of this town 25 years ago, died at his home in Housatonic, Mass., last Wednesday aged 49 years. Mr Tibbals had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for over a year. The deceased leaves a widow. The interment was at the Center cemetery Saturday morning, Western Star Lodge, No 37, F. & A. M.

having charge of the funeral services

this writing and will be able in a short William Spaulding is clearing up about twenty acres of land which is sitnated in a ravine a long distance back from the Litchfield road. A brook which flows through this ravine will be dammed and the land will be flooded thereby making a large artificial pond It is planned to carry the water by means of a large water main to Mr he was taken ill, with the grip but was Spaulding's ice pond which is located Becker determined to make an oven not thought to be in any serious con- near the main thoroughfare thereby On Saturday evening at about | furnishing a never failing supply for prospective residences which will no doubt be built in this locality within the next few years.

> Miss Mary Phelps sustained another paralytic shock Monday night and at present is in a stupor. Frank Kenyon of New York is visiting in town.

Mrs Stewart, widow of Governor John W. Stewart of Vermont, who died in Boston on Monday, was a cousin of Mrs Stneckel, Mrs Bridgman and the Misses Eldridge of this place.

BANT CANAAN.

Mrs H. K. Trescott and C. Howland have been on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs A. A Lawrence are mak ng a week's visit in Branford. The "Apple Social" at Grange Hall Friday evening was fairly well attended as the traveling was so bad. Every one had a good time.

Wallace Canfield was in Boston last week on business. Mrs Charlotte Johnson of Hartford is at C. H. Johnson's.

westward Monday p. m. It was helped on its way by ten pairs of horses, two habits of the fish we are told that it toke of oxen, and several men. It can and does bite out large chunks of landed without serious trouble on G. P. Beebe's land and will be used for a

horse barn by him.

The funeral of Miss Alice Loveland Pelton was held at the house on Saturday afternoon, burial at Norfolk, Sev eral were present from out of town, among them Louis Roys and wife of Hartford, Mrs Hubbard of Winsted. Howard Smith and sisters of Colebrook and several from Ashley Falls and Norfolk. Mrs Pelton came to East Cansan to live fourteen years ago, and has been a devoted wife, kind friend and neigh bor. Her early life was passed in Sandisfield, but later the family removed to Norfolk, where for many years she was the sole support of an invalid moth-er and sister. Her life had been one of toil and sacrifice for her friends, but

we can say "rest at last." After the toll and trouble There cometh a day of rest.

After the weary conflict
Rest on the Saviour's breast. After the care and sorrow

The glory of light and love.

After the wilderness' journey
The Father's bright home above. Mr Pelton has the sympathy of the community ir bis great louliness.

KENT.

Measles and whooping cough still afflict many children and older persons Gaylord Eston is at home from Great Barrington school for a short vacation. A dance was given at Gibbs' Hall on

St. Patrick's eve. Miss F. Douthwaite of Hartford is the guest of Mr and Mrs E. Brenna. The rectory has been thoroughly e. g., "I'll fetch you a sock o' the earcleaned and is looking fine in its new dress coat of paint.

Randolph Frisbie is recovering from the effects of a boil or abcess on his face which has troubled him seriously for the past two weeks. The remains of Mrs Lucy Swift were brought to this place from New Haven Tuesday and buried in the lower ceme-

The startling news of the suicide by hanging of Jerome Berry which occurred Saturday afternoon, March 17, has caused deep sadness throughout the community. Mr Berry has resided for the greater part of his life at the Berry homestead, North Kent. He was the son of the late Deacon John Berry, and has followed not only the business of his father as a farmer, but also his example as a good man and an earnest bristian worker He held the office of deacon in the Congregational church, as his father had done for many years He leaves a wife, son and three daughters, also sisters and brother. Funeral

We do not feel afaid of bacteria. There are millions in our cream. and millions in our cheese, and millions in our butter, and millions in our rum! What difference does it make if there are a few millions in our whiskers? What a welcome home we must be to these micro-

Tuesday at Cong'l church.

AUTOMOBILE STAGE ROUTE.

From Litchfield to Torrington .- The First One in This Vicinity.

Line, established about two years since, with one round trip daily, has since been compelled to gradually increase its facilities, until at present there are four daily departures from each end of the route. Our citizens have been surprised at this rapid increase in travel, but we think will be still more surprise to learn that the company has decided to abandon the use of horses and has already contracted with the New Haven Perplexed and sorrowful, he stood Automobile Co., to build their motors, looking at the shattered glass when a d with the carriage works of Flynn & Doyle, at Bantam, for the carriages, which they bave wisely designed to carry but nine passengers each, in order to insure rapidity of transit and certainty of connection, both impossible with overloaded vehicles.

They intend to have the line in operation, under the improved conditions, by the first of June and will then com. mence with six trips daily, two of which will extend to Bantam Lake, feeling assured that the convenience as well as the in it should be Dr Wood's Norway novelty of the trip, will insure an ample Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs

return for the outlay. This being the first stage line in the State, and in fact in this country, to Is envied by all poor dyspepties whose a lopt the modern locomotion, we think stomach and liver are out of order. All the company will meet with the success such should know that Dr King's New they anticipate. There certainly could not be found a more beautiful route over which to make the experiment and habit that insures perfect health and it goes without saying that the varied great energy. Only 25 cents at any attractions of Bantam Lake, will assure the trips to that point an abundant patronage. The stages will be fitted with racks behind for trunks and railed tops

for hand baggage. - Litchfield Enquirer Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure-Doan's Ointment. At any drug

A Piece of Pure Luck. The discovery of the famous Trojan mine in Calaveras county, Cal., is curious as an illustration of pure luck and doubtless has heartened many a discouraged miner. In January, 1865, Henry Becker, a German, and John L. Trimmer, a Connecticut man, two poor, ragged, discouraged mining prospectors, went into the mountains of Calaveras county to cut oak wood for fuel. They expected to make something like \$30 or \$40 each per month during the winter by the sale of the wood. They made their home in an old abandoned miner's cabin. A heavy fall of snow had covered the ground to the depth of

two or more feet. One day the two men built a great bonfire of brush. The heat melted the snow and left an area of hot earth. out of the hot ground, and, securing a digging of a hole in which to bake it. At the depth of two feet he came upon a bed of rock. He had been a prospector too long to resist the temptation of examining the rock, and, accordingly, before placing the meat in the hole he broke off a piece of the

Then, after the venison was buried and roasted, he examined the broken bit of rock carefully by the light of his cabin candle. To his very great astonishment, it proved to be what miners call live rock, assaying \$600 to the ton. For several months Becker and Trimmer kept their great find a secret, in the meantime gathering information concerning the dip angle and length and breadth of their new discovered ledge. Within a year from its discovery this mine had made Becker and

Trimmer rich.-Philadelphia Times. The Shark's Mouth. No doubt the shark's mouth is placed so much beneath the projecting muzzle, under which also the nostrils lie, The old schoolhouse at No 5 went | that it may serve its proper purpose in the best way. In all records of the can and does bite out large chunks of flesh from the dead bodies of whales and even from living victims of its attacks, and it is easily seen that if its mouth was like that of other fishes the necessary leverage would be lacking. A further reason seems to be that the shark by this peculiar position of its mouth is compelled to turn upon its back to strike and is thus able to de-

liver its onset from below with more deadly effect. This formidable strength of jaw is backed up by a most terrible array of teeth, of which in some species there are as many as six rows all around. Each tooth is saw edged and pointed, and some of the largest are as much as two inches in breadth at the base. These lie flat against the jaws and can be raised by separate muscles at will. so that, as the shark darts upon its prey, they spring on end, as a cat's claws are stuck out from its paws. This arrangement will not allow anything once bolted to return, so that a shark's mouth is a veritable death trap.

-Cincinnati Enquirer. To "Sock." This word is in constant use in Northamptonshire, England. It has two meanings, one being "to throw;" e. g., "I'll sock a stone at you." A favorite diversion among boys is "socking" birds. They proceed along the hedges, one boy or more on each side, all armed with stones, with which they unmercifully pelt, or "sock," any poor bird they come across. The other meaning of the word is "to beat or to clout;"

I have known "sock" in this connec tion all my life, and it is sometimes now used here. "I'll sock him," "I'll give him bellsock," "He got a good socking" are common forms. A formidable fighter is called "a bellsocker." "Sock" is common when speaking of "thrashings" given and taken. "To give one socks," meaning "to give one a good beating," is in common use in East Anglia. And so is "pull up your socks" for "make haste" and

"set to work." A stone in the heel of a sock or stocking is a well known extempore life preserver or taker.-Notes and Queries.

Another Change Likely. Miss Breezy - I see she's married

Miss Lakeside-Yes: this is her seventh, and I don't think she cares very much for him. Miss Breezy-No?

Miss Lakeside-No. I was at the engraver's today when she left her order for her new visiting cards. She only ordered 50 .- Philadelphia Press. It is estimated that at any given G. L. Parsons & Sons. time, in Germany alone, 1,300,000 per-

sons are afflicted with consumption and 1,200,000 in America have it at al times. Professor Hirsch pronounces it countries and all races.

The Crack In the Mirror.

Sir Noel Paton, the painter, enjoyed almost as wide a celebrity as a joker as he did as an artist. An encounter The Litchfield and Torrington Stage he had with a physician in Yorkshire, with whom he was on the most intimate terms, is an instance in point. Sir Noel was the physician's guest. His drawing room boasted of a magnificent mirror, which reached from floor to ceiling of the lofty room. One morning while the guests were

assembled in the room one of them noticed a large crack near the top of the mirror. The physician was horror stricken and asked question after question in an effort to discover the culprit. Sir Noel asked that a stepladder be brought that he might examine it more closely.

Mounting, he drew a rag from his pocket and hastily ran it across the supposed crack, when, lo and behold, it disappeared! He explained that, having come down earlier than the rest of the guests, he procured a ladder and a bar of soap and inflicted the seemingly irreparable injury.

hold medicine chest, and the first but-THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Every family should have its house

Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily drug store. HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

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